



# Sts. Martha & Isaac Jogues Parish

St. Isaac Jogues Church

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Lisa Hall, Director of Music

**Weekend Mass Celebrant:**

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**Masses:** Monday - Friday, 8AM  
Saturday, 5PM  
Sunday, 8AM & 10AM

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**Parish Office Hours:** Closed until further notice - please call the rectory number for assistance.

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**Parish School:** St. John Brebeuf School  
847-966-3266 or [sjbschool.org](http://sjbschool.org)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturdays, 11AM - 12:00PM

**Sacrament of Matrimony:** Must be registered for six months prior to setting the wedding date with an additional six months for necessary preparation.

Note: The following wedding times can be scheduled:

Friday at 5:00 p.m.

Saturday at 1:00 and 3:00 p.m.

Sunday at 3:00 p.m. (Ceremony only)

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Second and fourth Sunday of each month at 1:30 PM. Baptism Preparation Session must be completed before Baptism. Contact the Parish Office as soon as possible for details.

Jesus asked them,

# “BUT WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?”



Peter said to him in reply,

# “YOU ARE THE CHRIST.”

Mark 8:29

## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 12, 2021

### ST ISAAC JOGUES - Leaders

Parish Pastoral Council			Finance Committee Advisors	
Ted Lenart, Chairperson	Kathy Denning	Gerry Zeller	Kathy Denning	Barbara Watson
Kathy Lord, Vice Chairperson	Lori Ronczka	Dolores Stanton	Gerry Zeller	Irene Baron
Debbie Dexter	Fernando Bonto	Maria Swidzinski	Lori Ronczka	
John Kadiri	Irene Baron			
<b>Women's Club Chairperson</b> – Louella Preston				
<b>Men's Club Chairperson</b> – Don Baron				
<b>Fil-Am Chairperson</b> – TBD				

SPIRITUAL READING: For the Feast of the Triumph of the Cross (Sept. 14) by St. Andrew of Crete

“We are celebrating the feast of the cross which drove away darkness and brought in the light. As we keep this feast, we are lifted up with the crucified Christ, leaving behind us earth and sin so that we may gain the things above. So great and outstanding a possession is the cross that he who wins it has won a treasure. Rightly could I call this treasure the fairest of all fair things and the costliest, in fact as well as in name, for on it and through it and for its sake the riches of salvation that had been lost were restored to us.

“Had there been no cross, Christ could not have been crucified. Had there been no cross, life itself could not have been nailed to the tree. And if life had not been nailed to it, there would be no streams of immortality pouring from Christ’s side, blood and water for the world’s cleansing. The legal bond of our sin would not be canceled, we should not have obtained our freedom, we should not have enjoyed the fruit of the tree of life and the gates of paradise would not stand open. Had there been no cross, death would not have been trodden underfoot, nor hell despoiled.

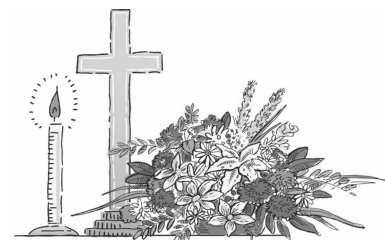
“Therefore, the cross is something wonderfully great and honorable. It is great because through the cross the many noble acts of Christ found their consummation – very many indeed for both his miracles and his sufferings were fully rewarded with victory. The cross is honorable because it is both the sign of God’s suffering and the trophy of his victory. It stands for his suffering because on it he freely suffered unto death. But it is also his trophy because it was the means by which the devil was wounded and death conquered; the barred gates of hell were smashed, and the cross became the one common salvation of the whole world.

“The cross is called Christ’s glory; it is saluted as his triumph. We recognize it as the cup he longed to drink and the climax of the sufferings he endured for our sake. As to the cross being Christ’s glory, listen to his words: *Now is the Son of Man glorified, and in him God is glorified, and God will glorify him at once.* And again: *Father, glorify me with the glory I had with you before the world came to be.* And once more: *Father, glorify your name. Then a voice came from heaven: I have glorified it and will glorify it again.* Here he speaks of the glory that would accrue to him through the cross. And if you would understand that the cross is Christ’s triumph, hear what he himself also said: *When I am lifted up, then I will draw all men to myself.* Now you can see that the cross is Christ’s glory and triumph.”



#### OUTREACH PANTRY WISH LIST

We have been busy and the pantry is running low! The following items would be helpful for the Outreach Ministry Pantry: **pasta, pasta sauce, rice, instant mashed potatoes, cereal, canned soups and soups that eat like meals, pork and beans, canned stews, canned chicken, chili, and hash, canned vegetables (corn, peas, carrots, green beans), crackers, shampoo, deodorant (that can be used by a man or a woman).** Please remember that we do not have the capacity to store fresh foods or meat or bread. Bring your donations to Mass or call the Rectory to set up a time to drop off your donations during the week. Thank you for your generosity to those who come to the church in their need.



#### Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are a lovely way to remember a loved one or a special occasion. Flower arrangements are \$55 each and two can be purchased each weekend until Thanksgiving. Your intention and name will be placed in the bulletin each weekend. If you would like to purchase an arrangement, please call the rectory. Available dates go quickly, so you may want to reserve your date soon.

## MINISTRY OF CARE TRAINING

When our brothers and sisters cannot be with us at the Lord's table because of illness, disability, being homebound, hospitalized or other serious reason, Ministers of Care bring them the Eucharist and the prayers and care of the faith community. Ministers of Care visit nursing homes, senior living facilities, hospitals, and private homes. There is an upcoming training course, which will be held at St. Benedict Village, 6930 West Touhy Avenue in Niles on five Wednesdays, September 29 – October 27, 7 – 9 p.m. If you would like to discuss your possible participation in the training and becoming a Minister of Care on behalf of St. Isaac Jogues Church, please contact Deacon Paul or Dee Stanton, 847-966-1180, to set up a time to meet.



## WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY?

Is there **interest in having a Wednesday Evening Bible Study** in person or via Zoom? Please contact Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180 or [sjre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sjre2004@yahoo.com) and let her know (yes in person or yes via Zoom) by this Friday. We would work on the Gospel of St. Luke, which will be the Gospel primarily read at weekend Masses beginning in late November.

## ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION



*Even if we are unable to physically receive Holy Communion at times we can enter into spiritual Communion with the Lord by praying:*

My Jesus, I believe that You are truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to possess You within my soul. I am sorry for ever having offended you.

Since I am unable now to receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as being already there, and unite myself wholly to You.

Never, never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

Get the  
**FLU SHOT**  
not the flu!

## FLU SHOT CLINIC

Flu shots, administered by an Osco pharmacist, will be available for those three years old and older, 4:00-6:15 p.m. on Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> and 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. Paperwork will be filled out in the Holy Family Room and shots given in Room 6. There is a flu shot for those 65+ and a flu shot for those younger than 65. Please bring photo ID and your insurance card. Feel free to share this information with your families, friends and neighbors.

## ANNUAL BUDDY CONCERT

The 12<sup>th</sup> or 13<sup>th</sup> (if you count the one we could not have last year) Annual Buddy Concert, in memory of parishioner and piano entertainer extraordinaire Buddy Charles, will be held on **Sunday, October 17 (this is the correct date!!)**, at 3 p.m. in the Holy Family Room. "Something Old, Something New" is the theme and will feature some of Chicagoland's best entertainers including Mark and Ann Burnell, Joel Barry, Ernie Lane, Bob Solone, Gina Masland, Steve Heliotes, and Scott Urban, all of whom are donating their time and talent for this event. Tickets are \$25 and all monies will benefit the church! This is being held in place of the Taste of SIJ this year due to COVID concerns (and it was too early to try to do it this summer when things began to open up more). Also due to uptick in COVID cases we will not have a dinner after the concert as we did the last couple of years. Tickets go on sale the weekend of Sept. 25 – 26. Invite your family, friends and neighbors for a great afternoon of music, laughter and fun and help the church at the same time! Info or questions? Please call 847/967-1060 or email [sjre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sjre2004@yahoo.com).

## GOT EYE GLASSES?



If you have eye glasses you no longer need, please consider donating them to the Lions Club. We will be collecting them through the 5 p.m. Mass on Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>. Bring them when you come for Mass or call the Rectory to set up a time to bring them over. Thank you!



## ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEK

"In Celebration of Carolyn & Frank Beil's  
50th Wedding Anniversary"

"In Memory of all deceased members of the  
Gawne & Jagers Family"

### FEAST OF SAN LORENZO RUIZ

St. Isaac Jogues Fil-Am Group invites everyone to come celebrate the Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz Mass at 12 Noon on Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, at St. Isaac Jogues Church. Given the uptick in COVID cases refreshments will not be served after the Mass. All are welcome to come as we remember San Lorenzo, the Patron Saint of the Philippines, and honor his Christian life and martyrdom. For those who have not visited the SIJ Campus before, tours will be given from after the Mass until 1:45 p.m. to whomever would like one (whether you come to the San Lorenzo Mass or not).



### FOOD DISTRIBUTION VOLUNTEERS

The next Food Distribution, carried out with Catholic Charities and the Greater Chicago Food Depository, will be held

in St. Isaac Jogues Church parking lot  
**September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 4 – 6 p.m.** Please share this information with households who could use some extra food assistance at this time.

We are in need of about 30 volunteers for each time frame. The first time frame is 2:45 – 5:15 p.m. to set up, take food off pallets, pack it and bring it to stations, set out signs, and check in guests. The second is 4:15 - 6:30 p.m. to help with the distribution, continue packing as needed and clean up. We are in particular need of people who can help carry heavy items including families, teens, and adults. Everyone needs to be in good health with no underlying conditions. Because we have children around who are unvaccinated, we do wear masks and we need to wear gloves (which are provided). To volunteer please contact the Religious Education Office by Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 847-966-1180 or [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com). or respond via Flocknote. If we still need volunteers, we will reach out to others through Catholic Charities.



## ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



## MARRIED IN 1971?

**Have you registered  
for the annual  
Golden Wedding  
Anniversary Mass?**



Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary from across the Archdiocese of Chicago are invited to gather together for the Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass that will be celebrated by Cardinal Cupich on Sunday, September 19, 2021 at 2:30 p.m. The Mass will be held at St. John Brebeuf in Niles, Illinois 60714.

To register, contact your parish office, or register online at [pvm.archchicago.org/events/golden-wedding](http://pvm.archchicago.org/events/golden-wedding).

**We hope to see you there!**



## Religious Education

+Religious Education classes resume Monday evening. Please remember students will be able to enter by the Holy Family Room door (outside door #12) at 6:35 p.m. Masks are required. Please be on time, bring your book bag with book, folder and supplies, bring a water bottle if necessary, and use the bathroom at home before coming.

+Please be sure to review the Family Handbook with your children before Monday evening.

+Families who did not turn in their pledge are reminded to send it with one of their children on Monday.

+First Reconciliation Family Meeting, Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:45 p.m. in the Holy Family Room. Materials and calendars will be distributed. At least one adult per family is to attend.

+Confirmation Year II Meeting, Monday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:45 p.m. in the Holy Family Room. Materials and calendars will be distributed. At least one adult per family is to attend. Candidates will go to class first and join us later in the evening.



## Youth Choir is Starting Our New Season. Come Join Us!

All kids in third grade and up who like to sing are invited to become members of the youth choir at St. Isaac Jogues.

The choir will meet on Mondays from 5:30 until 6:40pm in the church. We will meet the same days as the R.E. program. At 6:40, your child will go directly to his or her religious education class, so you drop them off at 5:30pm and don't have to pick them up until 8:00pm. Not a bad deal.

The youth choir will sing at the 10:00am Mass the first Sunday of every month and for special Masses during the year.

Our special performance this year is the Christmas concert on January 2, where the youth choir will perform alone and then join the Praise Singers, and the SIJ Choir for a glorious finale.

*Kids, if you like to sing, please come. You will not only learn about music and singing, you will also have a good time.*

*Our first meeting is Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm.  
Mark your calendar. You will receive a schedule and permission forms that day.*

*Share your talents! Have some musical fun!*



## Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process of prayer, study, and service for those who have never been baptized, are baptized Christian but wanting to learn more about the Catholic Church and how she lives her faith in Jesus or are baptized Catholic but have not received the other sacraments of initiation (First Communion and Confirmation). If you would like to ask some questions or discuss your possible participation, please contact Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180 or [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com). If you know someone with whom you'd like to share this invitation, please do so. All are welcome!



# Pray for

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| KERMIT TURNER      | TONY LIVORSI          |
| MICHAEL NOBLE      | JOHN ROMANO           |
| JULIE HIGGINS      | AUDREY JANS           |
| CARL AFFATATI      | DAVID FORST           |
| EMILY SITKOWSKI    | KIMBERLY KNOX         |
| CYNTHIA MELNICK    | NONA YOAKUM           |
| MICHAEL FOLISI     | ROBERT STEPHENSON     |
| DOROTHY BEZDON     | LAURA HALL - SCHORDJE |
| LORNA ALBA         | HENRIETTA SAGARIO     |
| SUSAN ARENDT       | MATTHEW PONDER        |
| CINDY NOLAN        | MARY SUNSHINE PONDER  |
| MARTHA DEMKO       | BRAD BOWER            |
| REMEDIOS MAGPANTAY | LAURA & DANNY MORA    |
| TIM DENDOR         | SHARON KILIKEVICE     |
| CAROLYN BEIL       | PELAGIA SAJULGA       |
| ZENAIDA VENTURA    | PATTY ZEMAN           |
| NELSON PETINES     | ALEXANDRA LAQUAGWA    |
| TERRY GAZDZIAK     | NORBERT FLOREK        |
| FR. DAN FALLON     | IRENE LINGAYA         |
| ROSE SIMPSON       | CATHY FORST           |
|                    | BERNITA DEL ROSARIO   |
|                    | JEANNE EVEN           |

Father of grace and mercy, be with our loved ones and friends as they serve and protect our nation and communities. Bless them and fill them with newness of life. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

**First Responders** - Shane Long, Brad Markovich, Greg Zalewski

**United States Air Force** - Joshua Aujero  
Mason Janzen

**United States Army** - Brian Caplin, Gale Renner, Jordan Irving, Violet Ennis

**United States Marines** - Patrick Edward Echavez  
Joseph John Zimmerman III  
Lance Renner  
Gian Patrick Reyes  
Kyle Franklin

**United States Navy** - David Perez,  
Paul Matthew Ledesma

**Illinois National Guard** - Nathaniel Janzen

To add a name to the prayer list please contact the RE Office at 847/966-1180 or [sjre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sjre2004@yahoo.com).



### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong? (Isaiah 50:5-9a).

**Psalm** — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

**Second Reading** — Faith, if it does not have works, is dead (James 2:14-18).

**Gospel** — Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" (Mark 8:27-35).



## Eleven

**A Concert for Remembrance and Reflection**  
**Sunday, September 12**  
**3:00 PM**  
**The Shrine of All Saints**

**located at Sts. Martha & Isaac Jogues Parish**  
**8523 Georgiana Ave, Morton Grove, IL**

Free, masks required. No reservations necessary.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10  
 Tuesday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17  
 Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35  
 Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50  
 Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3  
 Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15  
 Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

## Mass Intentions

Sunday - September 12, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Mary Ellen Mc Nicholas
10:00 a.m.	Purificacion Rodriguez Augustina Baut
12:00 p.m.	John Affatati Crystal & Tony timko Ray Brown

Monday - September 13, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Chloe Fischer - Special Intention
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Tuesday - September 14, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Joseph Putherickal Ann Adinolfi Shantella Hackl - Special Intention Mark Barnett
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Wednesday - September 15, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Linda Even
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Thursday - September 16, 2021

8:00 a.m.	John Raimondo
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Friday - September 17, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Juana Miranda
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Saturday - September 18, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Tony Irmen
5:00 p.m.	Lorraine & Vincent Stanton Fran Zimmerman John Areno

Sunday - September 19, 2021

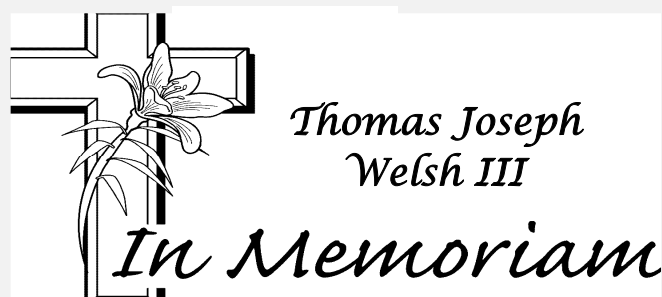
8:00 a.m.	Richard Banner
10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Helma Drag
12:00 p.m.	John Affatati

## Next Week Liturgy Schedule September 18th & 19th

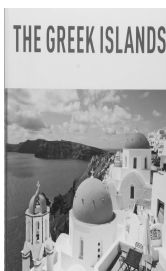
Confession - 11:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Carlos
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Bernard/Deacon Paul
10:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos

### SPRED MASS

The SPRED Community will join with us at the 10 a.m. Mass next Sunday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>, here in St. Isaac Jogues Church. SPRED families and team members are to RSVP by end of day Monday, 847/966-1180 or [sjre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sjre2004@yahoo.com). Remember that a pre-packed continental breakfast will be provided for you to take home to enjoy. You are also welcome to stay for your flu shots if you choose to do so.



### GREEK ADVENTURE



**THE GREEK ISLANDS** Time is running out and space is limited. Prices increase October 1st

Please join us in an exciting Collette adventure to the Greek Islands

April 9-19, 2022. From the ruins of Athens to the bright rooftops of Mykonos and Santorini - embrace the country at its best on this land tour.

Space is limited and must be booked by October 1, 2021. For more information, contact St. Martha parishioner Lorraine Strybel 847 997-6975. Complete travel proof of COVID vaccine is required.

*Lorraine is a long time parishioner of St. Martha and has organized and arranged many trips for St. Martha. She would love to have parishioners of St. Isaac Jogues join the trip.*

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